

BLANKET BARGAINS

Mild weather will not last long. Neither will the PRESENT Bargains in Blankets.

We placed our orders with makers during a time of general depression—when orders were scarce and prices of raw materials at the lowest point—with the result that we have secured the most carefully-made goods at the lowest prices. In addition to these we have a number of choice blankets carried over from last season, slightly soiled; to dispose of them quickly have marked them down at least 25 per cent. below prices generally prevailing.

Novelty Silks

For Autumn and Winter.

Beautiful colors and handsome, new, graceful designs. Our collection is larger than ever before and more attractive, while the prices are considerably lower than in any previous year.

Seasonable Hosiery

A large line of Women's and Children's Hosiery has just come to us at prices lower than ever before reached.

GORMAN'S GRAND DEPOT DR. REEVES

412 Spruce St., Scranton.

Dr. Reeves is certainly gaining the confidence of the public. He is dealing honestly with the people of Scranton and vicinity. He is good and considerate to the poor and treats everyone with respectful consideration. Having had long and varied experience in private and hospital service, he stands unequalled in his profession. He is performing some wonderful cures, and while his handsome offices at 412 Spruce street, Scranton, are daily crowded with sick and suffering, he always has time and a word of cheer and comfort for everyone. He gives advice, sermons, FREE OF CHARGE. No one is turned away. Those who take treatment are speedily cured and he will not take any case, in order to get one's money, which he knows is incurable. He deals frankly and honestly with you and his opinion is high authority. He treats men, women or children, and all acute and chronic diseases. He, with his assistants, treat all diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, dyspepsia, rheumatism, joint vitality, premature weakness or decay in both sexes, female weaknesses and irregularities, nervous debility, catarrh, tumors, cancer, eruptions, blood poisoning, skin diseases, indigestion and errors of youth, loss of manhood, eczema, scrofula, St. Vitus' dance, asthma, diseases of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder, stomach, etc. Consultation and Examination Free. Office hours: Daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Take elevator in Christian's hat store, or up. Remember the name and number.

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Archbald.

A petition has been circulated among the property holders of Rock terrace asking the borough council to repair the road running parallel with the Delaware and Hudson track. The road is now unsafe for travel and the taxpayers justly ask that it be fixed. The petition was presented to the council on Tuesday evening if a meeting had taken place. Miss Mary Brennan and Bridget Duggan, of Pittston, are visiting friends here. Miss Mary A. Carden, of South Main street, was bridesmaid at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Katie Seaton, of Moscow, on Thursday. Miss Seaton, who is now Mrs. O'Rourke, is well and favorably known here, where she has been a frequent visitor. Mrs. William Law, of Avoca, is calling on friends here. W. H. Blake, of Jones, Simpson & Co.'s store, is in New York city. H. C. Linderman has returned from a trip through New York state and New Jersey. Rebekah Lodge, of this place, was tendered a banquet by their sisters at Honesdale on Thursday. Many ladies from here attended and had a most enjoyable time.

The marriage of Miss Bridget Loftin, of Rock terrace, to William Ball, of South Main street, is announced to take place on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Jones, Simpson & Co. have begun the erection of a large storage tank to supply water to their engines at the Raymond breaker and shaft. Its capacity will be in the neighborhood of 50,000 gallons. The tank will be located on a hill about 500 feet away from the shaft. It will be completed in two weeks. Linderman will leave for Lancaster Monday morning to attend a session of the Grand Lodge of the Interior Order United American as a representative of Avoca.

INDIGNATION AT PITTSBURGH

The Action of Councils on Paving Causes Excitement.

OPINIONS OF THE RESIDENTS

Prominent Citizens Denounce the Vote Giving the Barber Asphalt Company the Right to Pave Main Street—The Councilmen Who Are Willing to Throw Light on the Subject Are to Be Interviewed.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 14. THE action of the council in voting to pave Main street with asphalt has caused much surprise and indignation about the city, and has been the main topic of conversation today among those interested in public welfare.

Councilmen Tighe and Hennigan state that they are prepared to substantiate their former statements before a proper committee of citizens at any time, and it is probable that their testimony will be heard by the citizens' advisory committee at an early date.

The following opinions gathered by a TRIBUNE representative will give an idea of the sentiment of the people of Pittston upon the paving question:

John B. Law—"I think it an outrage, and all the more strange that the council should decide on asphalt, after having asked and obtained the opinion of the advisory committee." When asked what he thought of the public declaration of Councilman Tighe, he replied: "I think the advisory committee some body of citizens should take the matter up and lift it thoroughly. It is the only proper method to pursue and I am in hopes they will do it without delay."

C. K. Campbell—"If the consensus of opinion was for the brick pave the council should respect the opinion. Inferentially, I conclude the advisory committee was sufficiently well informed of the wishes of the public on the pave question, having been unofficially interested in the matter for the past three months and acting by invitation in conjunction with the council. Therefore, they being in touch with the property owners of the borough, especially those on Main street, should have commanded the respect of our council and should have influenced the council in their official action. Had they we would have brick." John Jordan, justice of the peace: "I think the council did not treat the committee with the respect due them. In my judgment brick is the best pave and the council made a mistake in adopting the asphalt. As regard the statements made by Mr. Tighe I think Mr. Langan should make him prove them so far as he is concerned."

O. W. St. John—"The council should have selected brick and their action in not having done so more than surprises me, in fact it is strange, very strange. The charges of corruption made by Councilman Tighe should be taken up by the advisory committee and pushed until every vestige of their truth or falsity is established. It is a duty they owe the community."

Councilman Tighe—"Yes, the charges I made I again repeat and stand prepared to substantiate them before any tribunal, by reputable witnesses either in court or out of court."

Councilman Hennigan—"All that Mr. Tighe has said I am willing to substantiate." "Mr. Hennigan, was any similar offer such as Mr. Tighe refers to made to you?" "Yes."

Councilman Lynott—"In all probability brick it would have been had not there been so much talk of boodle. The only man who approached me was a well known detective of the Lehigh Valley railroad, who was desirous of having the material shipped over for me. I was not offered any money; never saw any."

John Connell—"I won't pay for asphalt, if I can get out of it, because I can't afford it. I am willing to have a good road, but I don't favor putting down something I can't pay for. I am willing to get up a petition and present it to the council protesting against the imposition and outrage."

P. W. Ferguson—"It's an outrage of the basest kind."

Benjamin Harding, chairman of the advisory committee—"The action of the council more than surprises me, and in view of the statement made by Councilman Tighe the advisory committee should make an investigation and a thorough one; cost what it will."

Hallstead.

The fifth local session of the Jefferson Branch Union Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, will be held Sept. 19 at the First Congregational church at Clifford.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton, cures otitis, or discharge from the ear, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Mr. O. Melstosh, who has been visiting Mrs. A. G. Young, formerly of Washington, D. C. among the guests were S. D. Streeter, of Tunkhannock; Dr. Gillespie, of Bessie Weber, Mr. Walsh, Miss B. Walsh, Avoca; J. Harold Mahon, Pittston; O. B. Richards, Miss Treasa O'Hara, M. F. Corcoran, Miss Judge, Miss M. Evans, P. Gilboy, James Gilboy, F. F. Walsh, Mrs. J. F. Walsh, Duryea; Miss K. Tighe, Danmore.

Minooka. Miss Mary Brown, of Providence, is visiting Miss Anna McAndrew. Branch 184, Young Men's Institute of Minooka, purchased a new \$300 upright piano yesterday from J. J. Guernsey, of Scranton, which has been placed in the rooms for the benefit of its members.

At 9 o'clock the injunction which was served on the school directors of the township will be presented to court for final decision. The directors intend to make a hard fight to sustain their action. They have procured the assistance of two lawyers to work on the case.

Night school is being held every Monday, Tuesday and Friday evening at the Y. M. I. rooms on Willow street, for the benefit of the members, and is free of charge.

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Honesdale.

Honesdale is the centre of an industry whose wares are sold over a large territory—namely, the cut glass trade. Within a radius of a few miles there are three factories whose names are synonymous with the cut glass trade. These firms are J. S. O'Connor of Hawley, C. D. Fingers & Sons, White Mills, and T. B. Clark & Co., Honesdale. To those who have never witnessed the process of cutting, a few words of explanation will be interesting.

Carbondale.

The Eustis club, of Pittston, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and later took a car for Simpson, where they contested a game of base ball with the Lotus club, of this place, which resulted in a victory for Pittston, score 8 to 6. In the evening the Lotus boys entertained their guests by a social in their rooms in the Opera House block.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Utter, of Park street, yesterday afternoon, a son, J. W. Dimock and family spent yesterday with friends in Wayne county.

Benjamin Tucker has accepted a position with A. W. Reynolds, the druggist.

James W. Gerhart, of 225 Dundaff street, and Mrs. Maggie Knicht, of Wilkes-Barre, were married Thursday in Scranton. They will arrive in this city on Monday, where they will make it their home.

The Mozart band have deposited their check for \$100 and are willing to meet the citizens band, of Jerny, in a competition at any time.

City Treasurer Gramer yesterday finished the work of balancing his books for the month of August. The work this year has been greatly in excess of that of August, 1893. Last year the receipts were \$19,690.85 and expenditures only \$1,173.75. Compare this with the figures of August, 1894, as follows: Received, \$33,981.11; paid out, \$12,338.64.

Amasa Trux, of Binghamton, is visiting Carbondale friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxwell, of Salem avenue, will leave on Monday for a visit to friends in New York city.

R. P. Dolge left last evening for Binghamton where he has accepted a position in the Hotel Bennett.

J. A. Moore returned yesterday to his home in Plainfield, N. J., after spending a few days with Carbondale friends.

Hawley. Mrs. Fred White, at the Ellys, gave a surprise party Thursday evening in honor of Fred W. Sands.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton, cures salt rheum or scrofula. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Dr. L. P. Cook is having an alcove window and porch built on his residence.

Misses Katie and Bridget Gallagher went to New York city Thursday morning.

The Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad pay car was in town Thursday morning.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, will hold a dime social at the home of their pastor, Rev. J. J. Rankin, next Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Nellie Phillips is teaching in the graded school.

About twenty-five people from here attended the Odd Fellows picnic, Thursday, at Bellevue park, Honesdale.

Mr. Francis Broderick, telegraph operator for the New York Central railroad at Yorkers, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. George Smith, nee Bea, is convalescing after a rather severe illness.

Republican primary elections will be held this evening between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock. Delegates will be elected to the county convention on Monday next to nominate candidates for the legislature, associate judge and jury commissioner. A member of the county committee will also be elected.

Duryea.

The poles for the new electric road have been placed along the thoroughfare and are expected to run in the near future.

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Miss Marguerite La Gros, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Anna Walsh.

The ladies receiving cars from the Lehigh Valley company, which have been idle for the past few days, will resume work on Monday.

Richard Mainwaring, one of our esteemed townsmen, who has resided here for the past few years, will remove to West Pittston in the near future.

One of the most enjoyable of young people's parties that has been given here this season was a sherry party given by Miss Anna Walsh for her friend, Miss Marguerite La Gros, of Washington, D. C. among the guests were S. D. Streeter, of Tunkhannock; Dr. Gillespie, of Bessie Weber, Mr. Walsh, Miss B. Walsh, Avoca; J. Harold Mahon, Pittston; O. B. Richards, Miss Treasa O'Hara, M. F. Corcoran, Miss Judge, Miss M. Evans, P. Gilboy, James Gilboy, F. F. Walsh, Mrs. J. F. Walsh, Duryea; Miss K. Tighe, Danmore.

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A shooting match between Frank McLaughlin and Frank McLaughlin took place at John Rie's hotel, Sibley, on Sept. 24, for \$25 a side. Each will shoot at fifteen birds.

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A description of the last named factory will be a description of all. The glass used for cutting is very heavy and thick. After first outlining the design to be cut, the bowl or other disk first undergoes the rough cutting. For this first process a steel wheel is used. The bowl is held against the revolving wheel, into which a stream of water is constantly falling. This makes a deep cut. This process is continued until the design is entirely cut out. The bowl is then carried to another department for the smoothing process. For the latter a stone wheel is used, on which there is a constant flow of water. The bowl is now perfectly smooth and is polished on a wooden wheel. In this connection it might be said the wooden wheel now generally used, is made and patented by Wyman Kimble, of Honesdale.

After the bowl is polished it is placed in fine saw dust until it is ready for clear glass, after which it is inspected very carefully and packed for shipment. The least flaw or smallest speck of iron in the glass spoils it as first quality. Glass so tainted are called seconds. Pure pieces only bear the trade mark.

William Swift leaves for Harry Hillman college at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Friday. Fred Gishner is in New York purchasing his fall stock.

The opening for Professor Heit's dancing class will take place Tuesday evening at Pioneer hall.

An effort is on foot to organize a first class gymnasium. The project is receiving much encouragement and bids fair to be a success. Several of the clergymen and many prominent business men have endorsed the movement and promised their support. The organization will be effected when fifty persons have signed their names as charter members.

Miss Louise Hardenbergh, who has been the guest of her brother, Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, for some time past, returns to her home in Scranton today.

Monroe Weiss returns to Princeton college today.

Navigation has been resumed on the Delaware and Hudson canal.

THE SECRET art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but in only in pure blood, and a healthy performance of the vital functions. It is obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

Avoca. Mrs. Frank Shales has returned to her home on Parker street, after spending a few weeks at Harvey's Lake and Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. W. B. Williams and children, of Altus, Ark., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, for a few months, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan and Mrs. James Anderson are among the number that attended the funeral of James Bryden at Pittston.

Peckville.

The Women's Christian Temperance union elected the following officers last Thursday afternoon: President, Mrs. Ambrose Brundage; first vice president, Mrs. J. B. Siskler; second vice president, Mrs. Samuel Arnold; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Dougherty; assistant secretary, Mrs. John Barnes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Hartman; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams have moved to Scranton.

Mrs. Madewen is erecting a new house on Hickory street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stage will leave next Tuesday morning to visit with friends at Newark, N. J.

The glad news was received yesterday that the Delaware and Hudson breakers will start on three-quarters time next Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Cobb, of Salem, is visiting her brother, Joseph Croup.

Mrs. William Walker returned yesterday after a week's visit with her parents at Plainville.

Most of the parties who left here two weeks ago to pick hops in New York state have returned home.

Old Forge.

David Titus is confined to his home with hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foote were the guests of their son William, of Wilkes-Barre, this week.

Mrs. J. L. Race attended the Moody meetings on Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Hyde, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, sr., returned home on Wednesday from a visit to their daughter at Yonville.

Michael Scott, of Connetquot, is dancing in the hall.

Rev. F. A. King, of Taylor, was calling on friends here on Friday.

Mrs. William Playforth, of Peckville, is visiting relatives in this place.

The Pennsylvania Coal company will pay today.

Hood's Saved My Life. "For years I was in a very serious condition with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and bladder. I suffered intensely from dyspepsia, and in fact was a miserable wreck, scarcely able to get from bed to bed. I really wished I was dead. I had no rest day or night. I did not know what to do. I had taken so much medicine of the wrong kind that it had poisoned me, and my finger nails began to turn black and come off."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had faith in the medicine, and it did more for me than all prescriptions. I have gradually regained perfect health, am entirely free from catarrh of the bowels, and pain in my back. My recovery is simply marvelous." W. W. Young, Potter's Mills, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures. Hood's Pills relieve distress after eating.

Forest City. The Hillside collieries in this place were paid yesterday.

Richard Gray, of the West Side, Scranton, now occupies a position in J. W. Larabee's tonorial parlors.

David Harris, a popular young man of this place, who has occupied a position in J. L. Morgan & Co.'s store for the past three years, has resigned, and will leave next week to take a course in Eastman Business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

THE FAIR

400-402 Lackawanna Ave. GREAT ADVANCE SALE OF BLANKETS.

THESE goods will be sold far below their value, and it will pay you to secure what you need for the winter during this sale. BY PAYING A SMALL DEPOSIT you can have them stored FREE OF CHARGE until wanted.

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| 1 case 10-4 Blankets, White and Grey, winter price 89c; now only | 50c. |
| 1 case 10-4 Blankets, White and Grey, winter price \$1.50; now only | \$1 |
| 1 case 11-4 Blankets, White and Grey, winter price, \$2.25; now only | \$1.50 |
| 1 case 10-4 White Wool Blankets, winter price \$3.75; now only | \$2.50 |
| 1 case 11-4 White Wool Blankets, winter price \$5; now only | \$3.50 |
| 1 case 10-4 California Blankets, winter price \$7.50; now only | \$5.50 |
| 1 case 11-4 California Blankets, winter price \$8.50; now only | \$6.50 |
| 2 bales Comforts, special, worth \$3 and \$3.25; now only | \$1.98 |

Bamboo Easels

New lot just received 50c., 90c., \$1.25, \$2, \$2.25, \$3 and \$4.50

Japanese Screens

A fine cloth back Screen for \$2.25 WORTH \$3.00.

A fine cloth back Screen for \$3.50 WORTH \$4.50.

An elegant one in cream and gold for \$7.50.

New lot Japanese Scrap Baskets.

Chenille and Velour Table Covers

Brass Tables

Onyx Top Tables at \$6 each. EVERYTHING IN THE UPHOLSTERY LINE.

KERR & SIEBECKER

406 and 408 Lacka. Avenue. BRANCH AT CARBONDALE.

ECONOMY TALK

Do we hit the mark? A few minutes will tell.

HAVE YOU EVER WE GIVE AGAIN

15 CENTS Children's Knee Pants. Two pair for 25 cents.

89 CENTS Boy's Double-breasted School Suits; regular price, \$1.75.

\$1.48 Boys' Double-breasted Black Wool Suits; regular price, \$3.

\$4.25 Men's Suits, Single or Double-breasted; regular price, \$7.

\$8.75 Men's Black Dress Suits; regular price, \$12.50.

\$3.25 Men's Dress Pants, 50 styles; regular price, \$5.

Above Goods Are All New. The Latest Styles.

All goods left from the FIRE SALE, which are damaged by water only, at your own price.

THE BELL CLOTHING HOUSE

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